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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This is a Response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 for the above referenced application. This Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and the appropriate fee extending the date for a response to October 3, 2004. Should an additional fee be due, please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455. In view of the following, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.